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	<i>Filing Date</i>	22 December 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Norman G. ANDERSON
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1641
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	K. Padmanabhan
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2316-143
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> RAPID PARTICLE DETECTION		

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, please amend the application as follows.